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FBI file # 1 contains an application for Subject's son Luan DOSTI, who was born 18 April 1927 at Ar. Jiro Castro, Albania. His immigration visa was dated 1 October 1948, and as of 30 June 1952 both he and Subject used 17 Riverside Drive, New York City, as their address. Luan DOSTI's education includes: Liceo in Tirana, Albania; Hunter, September 1949 to February 1950; City College, February 1950.

FBI file #1-1414-1147 is a memorandum from FBI, NY, dated 12 October 1952 in which it is stated that Subject was born at Ar. rokastro, Albania, on 12 October 1891 and was living at 106 East 12 Street, New York City, c/o "Omarin Lelo."

FBI file #1-1414-1147 is a memorandum from Chief, FBI, dated 26 November 1951, attaching a letter accusing Subject of collaboration with both Germans and Communists. It is stated that the letter was apparently written out of personal rancor by a not unprejudiced observer. It is stated that on the basis of Subject's wartime resistance role with The Balli Kombetar and his present anti-communist activities with the NCFA, it is inconceivable that he would be denied entrance to this country as the result of such an unsubstantiated letter.

FBI file #2-1-101 is a memorandum dated 1 July 1952, from the Dept. for Policy Coordination, SF, requesting that the Alien Affairs Officer take appropriate representation to the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization to issue Subject, Chairman of the National Committee for a Free Albania (NCFA), a re-entry permit to the United States. It was stated that Subject plans to depart from New York for Germany on 25 July 1952, and would be on business for the NCFA while in Europe.

FBI file #100-6-12-47 (DFB-21-90) is a government agency report, dated 22 September 1952, concerning Albanian Activities in the United States. A confidential informant, of unknown reliability, stated that in his opinion the NCFA has been derelict in its assumed duties as an anti-communist organization. The informant stated that the committee has actually created a disunity of action among the anti-communist emigre groups and that the committee has, therefore, not been of any real benefit and welfare to the people of Albania. The informant explained that this disunity has come through persistent refusals of Subject, Chairman of NCFA, to include the two largest nationalist groups - Balli Kombetar Organization and Balli Kombetar Independent - in membership of the Committee. He stated that Subject, who claims that he is the leader of the Balli Kombetar in this country, is in reality a leader, and one of the founders of the Albanian Democratic Agrarian Party. He stated that Subject, through his threats of abandoning the committee if these other groups were admitted, has caused considerable ill will and disunity, and has been a discouraging factor in the struggle of other emigre groups against communism. The informant contends that this situation has strengthened communism both inside and outside Albania.

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Another confidential informant, of known reliability, stated that the leaders of other peasant parties have wished to have Subject ousted from the International Peasant Union or at least to publicly reveal his poor record as a Fascist collaborator in the past.

RI file #10-7-6-302 is a report from Rome, dated 17 January 1953, attaching a report ZD/2441, dated 14 November 1952, in which it is stated that an American observer attached to NCFA, Rome, anxious to effect union of all Albanian anti-communist forces, finally recognized that Subject and the Agrarian alliance group were blocking widening of NCFA in order to protect positions of privilege.

RI file #10-4-12-5, DPA-24074, i.e. a government agency report, dated 24 March 1953, on Albanian Activities in the United States. A confidential informant of unknown reliability explained that the Agrarian Party through its leaders, Vasil Andoni and Subject, is representative of an anti-religious element of the Albanian people. He described AMDWI and Subject as firm believers in Socialism and as being personally and in their political beliefs anti-democratic.

RI file #10-134-25-29 is a memorandum from the Acting Chief, SE, dated 29 June 1953 transmitting a list of individuals approved by SE for broadcasts to Albania. Subject is included in the list, and it is stated that he had no derogatory information on Subject.

RI file #10-8-12-65, DPA-29731, is a government agency report, dated 15 September 1953, on Albanian Activities in the United States. An informant, of known reliability and familiar with Albanian activities in the New York City area, stated that he is of the opinion that the NCFA is, under Subject as Chairman, the center of intrigue and the cause of disintegration of the emigre groups not included as members in the committee. He said that the split which has resulted in the national front abroad because of the committee's activities has had unfortunate repercussions among the people of Albania who had placed their hopes in such a committee for the day of their liberation from communism.

RI file #100-14-511-29 is a memorandum from Chief, SE, dated 1 December 1953, requesting that appropriate representation be made to the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, to issue Subject, Chairman of NCFA, a re-entry permit to the United States. Subject was planning to depart from New York for Rome on or before 7 December 1953, and was to be on business for the NCFA while in Europe.

RI file #71-6-4-3892 is a dispatch from Chief of Station, [] dated 29 January 1954, forwarding a report received from [] in regard to Balli Kombetar activity in Istanbul against the NCFA. The report states that Qazim PRODANI, representative of the Balli Kombetar in Istanbul, sharply criticized Subject who agreed to be president of a committee in which Nazi-Fascists are members. PRODANI called a meeting of the Ballists in Istanbul on 10 January 1954 and the group present decided to send a letter of protest to the committee and to the American and British representatives announcing that the majority of the Balli Kombetar Agrar do not recognize the new committee and will not be represented on a committee which has accepted betrayers of the Albanian people. These persons will seek to organize as soon as possible a general congress of the Balli Kombetar Agrar at which they will present a decision against Subject and anyone collaborating with him.

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RI file 120-7-1951 is a report from Italy, dated 9 March 1954, enclosing a copy of Subject's "White Paper". The report enclosed in the document states the following: "There is formalized agreement for Antwerp use Headquarters and desire to make of it, an Italian translation of DGSTI's so-called "White paper". At last, removal of this historic document can only persuade the reader that DGSTI is his own worst political enemy. His fantastic admission of complete ignorance regarding a most basic aspect of his own Party, that is, its membership (page 35 of enclosure), can only point up the weakness of this vessel which has been chosen to act as our NCFM's whip".

RI file 133-4-1-364, SGAH-9577 is a dispatch from [] dated 16 April 1954, enclosing an interrogation report on Mehmet KUCI, covering the period between 25 May 1951 and 7 October 1953 during which time KUCI was recruited and briefed by the Sigurimi in Vlone, Albania. KUCI was to contact all of his friends abroad, work himself into the HNSDI and spy on the Allied Services. KUCI was to go to Greece, and proceed to Italy and eventually to the U.S.A.

[] He was instructed specifically that friend Hasan DOSTI was to be contacted.

Permission to review the following Top Secret documents was denied by [] DDF, Ext. 72:

File 12-120-2: T/S-31930 - 10 October 1949,
T/S-35760 - 22 December 1949, T/S-35787 - 29 December 1949,
T/S-35877 - 4 January 1950, T/S-35882 - 4 January 1950,
T/S-35708 - 22 December 1949, T/S-38739 - 26 March 1950;
File 10X-134-1 - T/S-35555 - 1 December 1949.

The following cables had been destroyed:

In 1G104, [] 7244 TS, 18 November 1950; In 44476, [] 6769 TS, October 1950. There is a reference to Subject in BR/OCO, 220 SR 90-5511.

The following RI files were either missing from the files, or were charged out and could not be located:

100-1-4-5-11, 30 March 1950

[] DFB-35840

[]

43-3-14-3

2-7-1-62

OIRA-3547, 9 April 1954, KAPC

CIRA-2717, 10 February 1954, KAPC

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